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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, CO

SUBJ: USG-GOC CONSULTATIONS ON EXCHANGES OF EVIDENCE  
IN NARCO PROSECUTIONS

REF: STATE 237584 AND BOGOTA 9889

1. DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING VISIT ATTORNEY FIELDS (STATE)  
AND FREID (JUSTICE) AGAIN TODAY WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL  
(PROCURADOR) SERRANO AND ASSISTANT AG SANCHEZ MENDEZ.  
BOTH OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE ESTABLISHING  
EVIDENCE EXCHANGE SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY IN NARCOTICS  
TRAFFICKING PROSECUTIONS. THEY ASKED IF FIELDS AND FREID  
COULD PROVIDE THEM WITH DETAILED INFORMATION ON HOW  
SUCH EXCHANGES ARRANGED BETWEEN US AND MEXICO, OR ANOTHER  
LA COUNTRY WITH JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEM SIMILAR  
TO THAT OF COLOMBIA. SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT FIELDS AND  
FREID BRING TO BOGOTA DOCUMENTARY EXAMPLES SUCH EXCHANGES THAT  
MIGHT SERVE AS MODELS FOR GOC PROSECUTORS.

2. NEED SOONEST FIELDS/FREI ETA BOGOTA IN ORDER  
ARRANGE FIRM APPOINTMENTS WITH PROCURADOR OFFICIALS.  
DO EITHER FIELDS OR FREID SPEAK SPANISH, OR WILL THEY  
NEED INTERPRETATION? PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, FIELDS AND FREID SHOULD NOTE  
THAT TUESDAY, NOV. 11 IS GOC NATIONAL HOLIDAY.  
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